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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Five only

Part B for December 1943.

SUBJECT.

Allowances to A.R.P. Staff & Wardens.

S. M. Krishnan.
8.12.43.

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Grant of C. A to Chief and Divisional Wardens of the Mysore City ARP.

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From The I.G of Police.

R.C. 1858/42-43 dated 8th Aug. 43 requesting sanction to an allowance of Rs 50/- to the Chief Warden and Rs 40/- to each of the Divisional Wardens of the Mysore City from the date from which these persons took charge of the respective duties.

In Bangalore City, the Chief Warden gets a C.A of Rs 75 p.m, the 3 Divisional Wardens and Deputy Chief Warden get a C.A of Rs 50 p.m each. In Mysore City there is one Chief Warden and 4 Divisional Wardens. The I.G has recommended the grant of similar allowances in respect of these Wardens in Mysore City also but Govt. considered it unnecessary as in that file proposals for sanction of such allowances were called for. The main file has since been sent to the Sanction Branch. (File re. Sanction in ARP expenditure) The rates in Bangalore the existing allowances seem to be high compared to the present situation and work involved. Sent for perusal and orders if

RS 12/7 SO

A | the decision of the connected file may be awaited.

This question may be examined and put up after the question of reduction in Bangalore is decided (during Aug)

In case in the main file and in what

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stay in it?

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18/7/43

The main file is awaiting the orders of the Govt. Thereon

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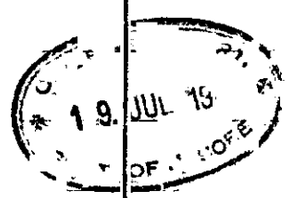

Orders on that file may be awaited.

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20/7/43

Orders in the Main file have been issued. No C.A is to be paid to the Chief and Watch & Ward Officers in Mysore City. Orders for payment before receiving the papers. The question whether any allowances should be paid or not can not considered in this file. As pointed out by the D.I.G. there is discrimination between the Chief & Deputy Superintendents of Prisons in Mysore & Bangalore. As the principle that they should be paid conveyance & allowances has been conceded, it is for consideration whether the Mysore Chief & D.S. Wardens should not also be paid allowances. A reduced scale may suffice

WD 1140—GPB—50,000—5-11-42

Gr. Rex

Please see note WD 16/9/43

12. From: The ATC Controller Mysore City
D.O.No. 493 dt 14th Sept R.W forwg a copy of letter addressed to the CSP for information
And for perusal. The recommendations of the CSP in the matter will be awaited

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Hearing by Secy

I think these proposals can be

Secy Disn

WD 21/9/43

13 From The CSP.
Memo No ARP 111/42-43 dt 15th Sept R.W forwg the Mysore City ATC Controllers letter for information and orders.
The CSP has made his recommendations and has now forwarded the letter for orders.
Orders are necessary on the following points.

(1) Messengers - According to the GO 25 messengers have been sanctioned - Sanction is asked for for 38 Messengers instead of 25

(2) Instructors - Only one Full Time Instructor has been sanctioned. Sanction is requested for 3 Part time Instructors on Rs 20/- p.m each.

(3) Contingent allowance
A contingent allce of Rs 15/- p.m each to the Chief Warden, 4 Divisional Wardens and Deputy Chief Warden (Electric Section) has been sanctioned. It is proposed to reduce one of the

Decision as to allowance of Rs 25/- is sought for. Previously the Contingent allowance was Rs 35/-.

(4) C.A to Engg Dy Chief Water- Inspector grade A on Rs 1/8 per day visit a Consolidated C.A of Rs 40 p.m is asked for.

The existing telephones to the Divisional Wardens to be continued. (6) C. A to the Chief Asst Water Board for orders.

(5) Orders of the Govt. to be sought for.

This may be Deferred until Separate Budget for 22/23

Submitted with a statement showing the savings as per Est. & sanctioned and as per the modified proposals now sent. Statement is showing existing establishment is placed below.

SE 8/10/43.

The proposals are as follows.

(1) The No of messengers will be increased from 25 to 37 i.e. by 13, the extra cost being Rs 156 p.m

(2) Three part time watchers to continue - Extra cost = Rs 60 p.m.

Even for these cycle men there only 2 full time watchers. Hence there may be messengers and watchers as there is a full time watcher

(3) Allowance to Dist., Chief, Asst. Water Wardens to be increased from Rs 15/- to Rs 25/-

According to the order recently issued, the case on account of the allowance is 90 (6×15). The proposal now made is to increase it to Rs 25 & two such numbers are. The case will be Rs 25. The existing one is Rs 30 & 2 Rs. If we take the case from the proposal that this allowance is meant for a clerk on Rs 20/- & for conveyance (Rs 5). Seeing that the need for the A.R.P. organisation in Mysore is less than in Bangalore, there may be no necessity for the Distt. Warden etc. to have a clerk for this. Viewed the allowance already allowed viz Rs 15/- seems enough. If necessary it may be raised to Rs 20/-.

The conveyance allowance to the Deputy Dy: Chief Warden is proposed to be fixed at Rs 40/- & 2 Rs. To engineer a daily allowance of Re 1/8/-. It may be fixed at Rs 25 or for 30 & 2 Rs.

Telephones seem to be unnecessary.

The other matter may be discussed with the A.R.P. Controller

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Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARY. 1808 13. OCT. 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Conferences since visited for the introduction of the A.R.P. organisation at the DW level.
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14. From

The Chief & Divisional Waters Mysore City
Letter d 28th Oct. 43 forg a copy of representation
addressed by them to the ARP Controller Mysore

For. Minister's remark on D.O. "Please put up
a Note on the position - Early." Initd. J.A.S.
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Briefly the Chief & Divisional Waters desire
the relaxation of their telephone as the grant of
Conveyance allowance as in the case of Bangalore
In Bangalore the telephones of the Chief &
Divisional Waters are retained.
As regards the grant of C.A to the Mysore Chief &
Divisional Waters. The file to be sent for orders
with the Main file. If approved. The return of the
file will be awaited.

When is the file to be sent for ? 16/11 RS 31/XI

Jn personal.

Orders have since been issued for the reduction of the A.R.P organisation at the provinces level

Resolved: for orders if the Chief & Divisional wardens may be granted C.A at on the same scale as in Bangalore.

At the meeting of the Chief & Divisional wardens myself it has been agreed that the A.R.P Divisions may be reduced to 3.

The allowances in Bangalore are Rs 15/- for the Chief Warden Rs 5/- for the Dist. Warden. The same scale may perhaps be allowed to Mysore also so that the feeling of discrimination may disappear

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Chief Sec)

Min Edn)
Hlth H Sec)

Pro obj. if the same Conditions held good at Mysore also

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13/11/43 Agree.

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U The letter from the Chief & Dist. Wardens Mysore is also placed in the file.

1945 R.Y. 14 OCT 1943 BANGALORE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY U.O.No. Fi. 1765 T 1 OCT 194 BANGALORE

How many Wardens are actually working at Bangalore & Mysore now.

From what date, are the Wardens working at Mysore.

What is the designation of the Lady warden at Bangalore & what allowance is she paid -

What is the Lady warden at Mysore paid ~~for checking~~

Sec'y
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Z (Circle file)

There are Women Divisional Wardens in Bangalore & four in Mysore. It will be seen from the Proceedings of 11.9.42 that it was proposed to reduce the number by one & that has perhaps been done since final effect to (vide only 3 Women Wardens on the application of 2.11.43)

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Mrs A.S.R. Rao is designated as Lady Deputy Chief Warden & her conveyance allowance is Rs 50/- p.m. The Lady Dy. Chief warden of Mysore gets a similar allowance.

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The Wardens at Mysore have been working from about February 1942. Even in Bangalore, the allowances were sanctioned as from 1st July 1942

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Minister (Sec'y) 17/11/43

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The Chief & Divisional Wardens at Mysore are very sore that they have been treated differently from those at Bangalore, as they are not paid any conveyance allowance, though they are attending to similar duties. In fact they made a personal representation to me at Mysore during the Dasara season & expressed "considerable feelings at this discrimination. I think it is not fair to deny them allowance, when we are paying such allowance for similar duties at Bangalore. But considering the difference in range & jurisdiction at the two places, an allowance on a lower scale may be adopted. The allowance to the Chief Warden may be ~~fixed~~ fixed at Rs 50 p.m. & for the Divisional Wardens at 40 p.m. This may be given effect to from 1st July 1943. I hope this will remove the heart-burning & give them satisfaction - ~~[illegible]~~.

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The Rehabilitation Grant to the Chief Warden, Deputy Chief Warden & the Dist. Wardens of Mysore were withdrawn as it was considered unnecessary. It is submitted that there is no question of hostility or discrimination involved. Further even from the point of view of Economy, Bangalore stands on a different footing. Hence it may not be necessary to restore all these. The Chief Warden's Rehabilitation Grant & the others may be restored when it becomes necessary.

OFFICE OF THE [illegible] Date 30-11-43 No. 3316

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(Chief Secretary)
Minister (Ex)

How will this stand, in the light of the latest letter received in regard to Civil Defence measures

30/11/43

CIVIL DEFENCE Date 1-12-43 No. 3345

Even the Chief Warden's pay may have to be restored. The question of regard the other officers will also arise by

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Minister (Ex)

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No action necessary, as the whole establishment will be demanded from -

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address:
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PHONE No. 2108.

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No. AC. 1858/42-43

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 8th July *1943.*

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SIR,

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Grant of Conveyance allowance to the Chief and Divisional Wardens of the Mysore City A. R. P. Organization.

S. I have the honour to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.3334/W., dated the 2nd February 1943, in the matter of payment of Conveyance Allowance to the Chief and Divisional Wardens of the Mysore City A.R.P. Organization.

In view of the fact that the Chief and Divisional Wardens of Bangalore City are given Conveyance Allowances, it is only fair that the persons holding similar honorary posts in Mysore City should be paid a similar allowance at least on a reduced scale to cover up their expenses in connection with the A.R.P.

I therefore recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs.50 to the Chief Warden and Rs.40 to each of the Divisional Wardens of the Mysore City from the beginning of the Organization, i.e., the date from which these persons took charge of the respective duties as A.R.P.Honorary workers.

The cost will be met out of the funds allotted under the Head "32 B Expenditure connected with the War 1939 - 6 A.R.P. measures (i) Police Department - Contingencies".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

GS

Inspector General of Police.

W 6-43-12.

C. F. No. 461

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 190
Encls. Copy of No. 1922 & Copy Proceedings.

OFFICE OF The A.R.P.Controller,
Mysore

Date 14th September 1943.

To Hon. (A.R.P.)

Sirx

MD 15/9/43

My dear Mr. Vedavyasachar,

I am forwarding herewith for your information a copy of my letter of date to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, along with the enclosures.

Yours sincerely,

B Rashavendra Rao

CONTROLLER

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

KSR.

C. F. No. 46

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 192-
Encls.

OFFICE OF the A.R.P. Controller,
Mysore City,

Date 14th September, 1943.

To

Abdul Aziz Khan, Esq., B.A.,

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No: W.478-81 dated the 4th September 1943 regarding the retrenchments in the A.R.P.Staff, I have the honor to enclose herein a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Chief, the Deputy Chief Warden (Ladies Section) and the Divisional Wardens, Mysore City held on the 11th instant in order to give effect to the Order cited above.

The Chief and the Divisional Wardens desire that I should respectfully place before Government the need for kindly altering the Government Order and sanctioning the additional posts and allowances as per statement below, for the reasons noted against each.

With a view to secure further retrenchments, the number of divisions in the City has been reduced from 4 to 3.

* 1. Messengers: As now sanctioned 25. As proposed 38 - Extra cost Rs.156/- per month.

*(Groups: 32; 4 Divisional wardens: 4; 1 Chief Warden: 1 1 Deputy Chief Warden: 1: Total = 38).

Reasons: One Messenger is required for each group post to look after the articles of the Group and those in the sectors and to assist the Group Warden in his correspondence etc. These messengers are literate messengers. It is also proposed to continue the messengers attached now to the Chief and Divisional Wardens.

2. Instructors: As against 4 sanctioned instructors it is requested that at least 3 Instructors, one for each Division may kindly be continued, for the reasons given in the discussions. These Instructors are being paid an honorarium of Rs.20/- per mensem. The extra cost on this account will be Rs.60/- per mensem.

3. Staff allowance to the Chief Warden, Deputy Chief Warden (Ladies Section) and Divisional Wardens:

For the reasons stated in the discussions, the request that the staff allowance may be increased from Rs.15/- as in the Government Order to Rs.25/- per month may kindly be sanctioned. This will mean a reduction of Rs.10/- per month as against Rs.20/- in the Government Order.

4. Lady Deputy Chief Warden's Conveyance Allowance: As against Re.1/8/- per day now proposed, it is considered a conveyance allowance of Rs.40/- per month may be given.

5. Regarding telephones, the Chief Warden considers that the existing telephone service for the Divisional Wardens may be continued just as in -- Bangalore.

6. The Divisional Wardens also discussed in the meeting the question of granting conveyance allowance to the Chief and Divisional Wardens as in Bangalore and in order that there may be no feeling of inferiority as compared to Bangalore, the Divisional Wardens and the Chief Warden urge that conveyance allowances may be given to them also just as in Bangalore.

In this connection, I wish to state that as it is difficult to give effect to this Order from the 10th only, sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to permit the Order being given effect from 1st October, so that the retrenchments may be given effect between now and that date.

I may add that the Fire Fighter Service has been dispensed with and the Divisional Wardens have been requested to reduce their establishment to Rs.25/-

per month as approved in the meeting. Effect will also be given to the reduction of one Division, as soon as it is convenient.

{ any orders are solicited

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SNR:2. A.R.P.CONTROLLER.

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By Messenger

Proceedings of the A.R.P.Meeting held in the Mysore City Municipality on Saturday the 11th September 1943 at 9 A.M.

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Present:- B.S.Raghavendra Rao,Esq., M.A.,(Hons)
A.R.P.Controller,
2. Rajasevaprasakta N.Rama Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Warden.
3. F.C.Devaraj Urs,Esq., Divisional Warden.
4. Rao Bahadur M.Ramaswamy,Esq., do
5. Mohamed Khalilulla,Esq.,M.A.,LL.B., do
6. D.B.Krishnappa, Esq., do
7. B.R.Manickam, Esq.,B.E., Municipal Engineer.
8. T.Chandrasekhariah,Esq.,B.A.,M.B.,B.S.,
Health Officer.
9. T.Ramaswamy,Esq.,B.Sc., A.R.P.Instructor.

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The letter received from Mrs.L.P.Krishnappa, Deputy Chief Warden, Ladies Section regretting her inability to attend the meeting was read and recorded.

The Controller stated that with regard to the retrenchment made in the A.R.P. Head Office, the staff after retrenchment would be one Accountant on Rs.45/- one Stenotypist on Rs.30/- and two messengers, one peon and one attender and that this was adequate. The Paid Instructor on Rs.60+25 was continued. The post of part-time Instructors had been retrenched. We had four part-time Instructors, of which one post was vacant - i.e., the post of an Instructor who had resigned. Formerly they had 39 messengers. This had been reduced to 25. The Paid Personnel of Fire Fighters had been dispensed with. With regard to the Wardens Services, the office allowances of Divisional Wardens had been reduced from Rs.35 to Rs.15 and the office allowance of the Group Wardens from Rs.10 and to Rs.5/-. The fixed C.A. to Lady Deputy Chief Warden had been reduced from Rs.50 to Rs.1-8-0 per day of visit and t h e office allowance from Rs.35 to Rs.15, and the post of the Urdu Propagandist had been abolished.

The Chief Warden stated that it would have been better for the Government to have consulted them before

passing any definite orders in regard to the retrenchment, and it would have then been unnecessary for them to discuss at length the orders of Government at this stage and suggest alternatives. He said that the reduction of messengers from 39 to 25 was impossible for the reason that it meant breaking up existing Groups and reconstituting new Groups, which meant undoing all that had been done hitherto, and also because the efficiency of the Organization depended essentially upon the quickness and the efficiency of the Messenger Service. It appeared to him that they could not accept this reduction. After a thorough consideration of the circumstances in this city, it was found necessary to have 39 messengers in this City. So, it was absolutely necessary to retain the original number.

The Controller stated that with regard to these messengers, he also felt that it was necessary to attach a messenger to each of the Group Wardens since no clerical staff had been given to them, and these messengers had to be continued as the Group Wardens had stores, and someone had to assist them to keep stock of the materials in their charge. He said for the present there are 32 Divisions and 32 messengers were therefore essential. They had 4 Divisional Wardens, one Chief Warden, one Deputy Chief Warden, Ladies Section, and if one messenger was attached to these, we would require 38 messengers as under:-

Fort, K.R. and Nazarabad	...	11	Including 1 for Group wardens
Chamaraja	...	6	
*Devaraja	...	6	
Mandy and Lashkar	...	13	
Chief Warden	...	1	
Deputy Chief Warden	...	1	
Total	...	38	

* With the abolition of this Division, one messenger would be abolished & so 37 would be enough.

Allowances to Divisional Wardens.

The Chief Warden said that the allowance of Rs.35/- which was being given all along to the Divisional Wardens, Chief Warden and the Deputy Chief Warden was not intended

as a kind of remuneration to them, but was treated as an allowance to meet the cost of staff and contingencies. If the Government thought that the danger has definitely ceased to exist, then the right thing would be to disband the whole Organization; but if they still considered an air raid possibility and that it was necessary to keep the Organization running, it was not wise to make it a dead organization by depriving it of essential working parts. In this case the existing strength should be continued; and so long as the organization continued, the allowances to the Divisional Wardens should be continued.

The Controller said that the office allowance of Rs.35/- to these Divisional Wardens was based as under:

Rs.20/- for a clerk.
Rs.12/- for an attender.
Rs. 3/- for contingency.

He agreed that if the Divisional Wardens were to look after the equipments &c., in their charge it was necessary to give them a clerk. Regarding an attender at the time when the A.R.P.Organization was started, there was no Messengers Service and so an attender had been given. Now that the Messenger Service was functioning and one messenger was given to each Divisional Warden, the attender would be unnecessary and so the allowances could as well be reduced from Rs.35 to Rs.25/-.

The Chief Warden stated that he has no objection to the contingent allowance being reduced to Rs.25 making it clear that this reduction would be possible only if a messenger will be given to each Division.

The Chief Warden enquired whether we may not at this stage reduce the number of Divisions.

The Controller said that in Bangalore there are 3 lakhs of people and there are only three Divisions and in Mysore City the population is 1½ lakhs and they had

4 Divisions. The need for reduction in the number of Divisions was being repeatedly urged. On the Bangalore basis two Divisions may be enough; but at this stage he said here in Mysore we may consider the abolishing of the Vani Vilas and Devaraja Divisions and amalgamate it with the Chamaraja Division.

The Chief Warden agreed that this could be done without disturbing the allocation already made. This was approved by all.

Part-time Instructors.

To keep up the enthusiasm and efficiency of the A.R.P.Organization, it was considered very necessary to continue the services of those Instructors, who were liaison officers between the Divisional Wardens and the Sector Wardens.

The Controller said that two part-time Instructors would do and the paid Instructor could take up one Division.

The Chief Warden said that at least three part-time Instructors may be continued, especially as the cost would be only Rs.20/- per mensem or Rs.60/- in all.

Reduction of C.A. of Rs.50/- of the Deputy Chief Warden, Ladies Section.

The Controller said that apart from the A.R.P. he felt that it was necessary to train more and more women in First Aid and Nursing. We had the Health Officer and the Doctors would get one rupee per day of training and they could therefore make use of them in each area and train more and more ladies in First Aid and Nursing which would be a permanent benefit to the State.

The Chief Warden said that the allowance to Deputy Chief Warden should be continued as she was in charge of the entire city.* It was also incidentally decided to bring

claim later on the Deputy Chief Warden, Mysore should get the allowance as her companion in Bangalore."

*At the meeting it was decided that the allowance may for the present be reduced to Rs. 40/- and may later on to be raised to Rs. 50/-. The Chief Warden when the draft discussions was sent to him has made corrections noted as under:

"On fuller consideration, I think that consistently with our

to the notice of Government that in Bangalore also this service viz(the lady Warden's) was being continued without any retrenchment.

Urdu Propegandist.

The Controller said that when this point was discussed at Bangalore, it was felt that the wardens should do the necessary propaganda in their areas and it was felt therefore that no separate people for propaganda were necessary and that he pointed out that as he pointed out that in Mysore the propagandists were doing National War Front work and in addition were doing Health propaganda and were also useful in other propaganda e.g., regarding foodstuffs and one propagandist was continued and the other post retrenched.

The Divisional Warden for Mandy and Lashkar said that his Mohalla consisted of mostly Muslims and he suggested that in addition to other reasons the retrenchment of the post of Urdu Propagandist, while the other was retained was likely to be misconstrued also and so a resolution may be sent to Government for the continuance of the same.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that the Urdu Propagandist's post might be retained, but that in view of the comparatively smaller quantity of his work(calculated on population basis), an allowance of Rs.15/- per mensem may be recommended for him.

Removal of Telephones.

Next the communication from Government regarding the removal of telephones was taken up.

The Controller said that if the phone for the Division Warden for Mandy and Lashkar were paid for from the Municipality, of which he was the Vice-President and

and if Mr.Remaswamy met the charges of his 'phone from the National War Front and if the Chief Warden to whom the telephone had been continued in the Government Order could meet this from the Silk Filature, then his phone could be transferred to Mr.Devaraj Urs and all Divisional Wardens could have phones and that the expenditure to ARP on this account would also have been reduced as per - Government Order.

The Chief Warden said that the question of meeting the charges of his phone from the Silk Filatures would not arise at all as we were discussing about phones required for A.R.P.

Mr.F.C.Devaraj Urs said that regarding phones for him he would leave it to the discretion of the Controller.

Rao Bahadur Mr.Remaswamy said if the charges had to be met from the National War Front, he did not require a telephone at all.

The Chief Warden stressed the necessity for the continuance of the telephones as long as the A.R.P.Organization remained and requested that it may be resolved to request Government to continue these.

Mr. Devaraj Urs then referred to another subject about which the Divisional Wardens in Mysore felt hurt viz., the Conveyance Allowance to the Divisional Wardens and that while this was paid to the Divisional Wardens in Bangalore and had also been continued there, the proposals for giving this to the Mysore Divisional Wardens had been turned down and perhaps the Mysore case went by default.

The Chief Warden said that there was a differential treatment between the Chief and Divisional Wardens of - Bangalore and Mysore cities. The Chief and Divisional Wardens of Bangalore had all along been given conveyance allowance while similar requests from Mysore had not been

sanctioned although all along it was being stated that Bangalore and Mysore would be similarly treated. He felt, and he was sure his colleagues felt, that this differentiation was invidious, and humiliating to the Mysore ARP and that as it hurt their self-respect they should protest most strongly and press that this unfair distinction should cease, with retrospective effect.

Continuing the Chief Warden said that if it was necessary to give and continue the Conveyance allowance to the Chief Warden and Divisional Wardens of Bangalore City, it was necessary for the same reason to grant such an allowance here also. He said it was not at all the money which mattered, as the altogether undeserved implication of inferiority, which no self respecting people could suffer without pain. He wanted it to be brought to the notice of Government that so far as he was concerned, if the allowance was sanctioned to him with retrospective effect, he would give it all to any deserving charity like the Bengal Relief Fund.

Mr.Devaraj Urs referred to the Controller being lukewarm about this and that the Controller may be requested to press this recommendation again.

The Controller said that whatever his personal views regarding the need for this allowance may be, if the Divisional Wardens and Chief Warden pressed this, he would recommend the same as the discrimination between Bangalore and Mysore in this matter was being keenly felt and it was thereupon decided to request Government to sanction the Conveyance allowance to the Chief Warden and the Divisional Wardens just as in Bangalore City.

B Ramchandra

SNR).3. A.R.P.CONTROLLER.

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The letter received from Mrs.L.P.Krishnappa, Deputy Chief Warden, Ladies Section regretting her inability to attend the meeting was read and recorded.

The Controller stated that with regard to the retrenchment made in the A.R.P. Head Office, the staff after retrenchment would be one Accountant on Rs.45/- one Stenotypist on Rs.30/- and two messengers, one peon and one attender and that this was adequate. The Paid Instructor on Rs.60+25 was continued. The post of part-time Instructors had been retrenched. We had four part-time Instructors, of which one post was vacant - i.e., the post of an Instructor who had resigned. Formerly they had 39 messengers. This had been reduced to 25. The Paid Personnel of Fire Fighters had been dispensed with. With regard to the Wardens' Services, the office allowances of Divisional Wardens had been reduced from Rs.35 to Rs.15 and the office allowance of the Group Wardens from Rs.10 and to Rs.5/-. The fixed C.A. to Lady Deputy Chief Warden had been reduced from Rs.50 to Rs.1-8-0 per day of visit and t h e office allowance from Rs.35 to Rs.15, and the post of the Urdu Propagandist had been abolished.

The Chief Warden stated that it would have been better for the Government to have consulted them before

passing any definite orders in regard to the retrenchment, and it would have then been unnecessary for them to discuss at length the orders of Government at this stage and suggest alternatives. He said that the reduction of - messengers from 39 to 25 was impossible for the reason that it meant breaking up existing Groups and reconstituting new Groups, which meant undoing all that had been done hitherto, and also because the efficiency of the Organization depended essentially upon the quickness and the efficiency of the Messenger Service. It appeared to him that they could not accept this reduction. After a thorough consideration of the circumstances in this city, it was found necessary to have 39 messengers in this City. So, it was absolutely necessary to retain the original number.

The Controller stated that with regard to these - messengers, he also felt that it was necessary to attach a messenger to each of the Group Wardens since no clerical staff had been given to them, and these messengers had to be continued as the Group Wardens had stores, and someone had to assist them to keep stock of the materials in their charge. He said for the present there are 32 Divisions and 32 messengers were therefore essential. They had 4 Divisional Wardens, one Chief Warden, one Deputy Chief Warden, Ladies Section, and if one messenger was attached to these, we would require 38 messengers as under:-

Fort, K.R. and Nazarabad	...	11
Chamarāja	...	6
Devaraja	...	6
Mandy and Lashkar	...	13
Chief Warden	...	1
Deputy Chief Warden	...	1
Total	...	38

(including 1 for Group Wardens)

with the abolition of the Deputy Chief messenger would be abolished so 37 would be enough

Allowances to Divisional Wardens.

The Chief Warden said that the allowance of Rs.35/- which was being given all along to the Divisional Wardens, Chief Warden and the Deputy Chief Warden was not intended

as a kind of remuneration to them, but was treated as an allowance to meet the cost of staff and contingencies. If the Government thought that the danger has definitely ceased to exist, then the right thing would be to disband the whole Organization; but if they still considered an air raid possibility and that it was necessary to keep the Organization running, it was not wise to make it a dead organization by depriving it of essential working parts. In this case the existing strength should be continued; and so long as the organization continued, the allowances to the Divisional Wardens should be continued.

The Controller said that the office allowance of Rs.35/- to these Divisional Wardens was based as under:

Rs.20/- for a clerk.
Rs.12/- for an attender.
Rs. 3/- for contingency.

He agreed that if the Divisional Wardens were to look after the equipments &c., in their charge it was necessary to give them a clerk. Regarding an attender, at the time when the A.R.P.Organization was started, there was no Messengers Service and so an attender had been given. Now that the Messenger Service was functioning and one messenger was given to each Divisional Warden, the attender would be unnecessary and so the allowances could as well be reduced from Rs.35 to Rs.25/-.

The Chief Warden stated that he has no objection to the contingent allowance being reduced to Rs.25 making it clear that this reduction would be possible only if a messenger will be given to each Division.

The Chief Warden enquired whether we may not at this stage reduce the number of Divisions.

The Controller said that in Bangalore there are 3 lakhs of people and there are only three Divisions and in Mysore City the population is 1½ lakhs and they had

4 Divisions. The need for reduction in the number of Divisions was being repeatedly urged. On the Bangalore basis two Divisions may be enough; but at this stage he said here in Mysore we may consider the abolishing of the Vani Vilas and Devaraja Divisions and amalgamate it with the Chamaraja Division.

The Chief Warden agreed that this could be done without disturbing the allocation already made. This was approved by all.

Part-time Instructors.

To keep up the enthusiasm and efficiency of the A.R.P.Organization, it was considered very necessary to continue the services of these Instructors, who were liaison officers between the Divisional Wardens and the Sector Wardens.

The Controller said that two part-time Instructors would do and the paid Instructor could take up one Division.

The Chief Warden said that at least three part-time Instructors may be continued, especially as the cost would be only Rs.20/- per mensem or Rs.60/- in all.

Reduction of C.A. of Rs.50/- of the Deputy Chief Warden, Ladies Section.

The Controller said that apart from the A.R.P. he felt that it was necessary to train more and more women in First Aid and Nursing. We had the Health Officer and the Doctors would get one rupee per day of training and they could therefore make use of them in each area and train more and more ladies in First Aid and Nursing which would be a permanent benefit to the State.

The Chief Warden said that the allowance to Deputy Chief Warden should be continued as she was in charge of the entire city.* It was also incidentally decided to bring

claim later on the Deputy Chief Warden, Mysore should get the same conveyance allowance as her companion in Bangalore."

*At the meeting it was decided that the allowance may for the present be reduced to Rs. 40/- and may later on to be raised to Rs. 50/-. The Chief Warden when the draft discussions was sent to him has made corrections noted as under:

"On fuller consideration, I think that consistently with our

to the notice of Government that in Bangalore also this service viz(the lady Warden's) was being continued without any retrenchment.

Urdu Propagandist.

The Controller said that when this point was discussed at Bangalore, it was felt that the wardens should do the necessary propaganda in their areas and it was felt therefore that no separate people for propaganda were necessary and that he pointed out, that as he pointed out that in Mysore the propagandists were doing National War Front work and in addition were doing Health propaganda and were also useful in other propaganda e.g., regarding foodstuffs and one propagandist was continued and the other post retrenched.

The Divisional Warden for Mandy and Lashkar said that his Mohalla consisted of mostly Muslims and he suggested that in addition to other reasons, the retrenchment of the post of Urdu Propagandist, while the other was retained was likely to be misconstrued also and so a resolution may be sent to Government for the continuance of the same.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that the Urdu Propagandist's post might be retained, but that in view of the comparatively smaller quantity of his work(calculated on population basis), an allowance of Rs.15/- per mensem may be recommended for him.

Removal of Telephones.

Next the communication from Government regarding the removal of telephones was taken up.

The Controller said that if the phone for the Division Warden for Mandy and Lashkar were paid for from the Municipality, of which he was the Vice-President and

and if Mr.Ramaswamy met the charges of his 'phone from the National War Front and if the Chief Warden to whom the telephone had been continued in the Government Order could meet this from the Silk Filature, then his phone could be transferred to Mr.Devaraj Urs and all Divisional Wardens could have phones and that the expenditure to ARP on this account would also have been reduced as per - Government Order.

The Chief Warden said that the question of meeting the charges of his phone from the Silk Filatures would not arise at all as we were discussing about phones required for A.R.P.

Mr.F.C.Devaraj Urs said that regarding phones for him he would leave it to the discretion of the Controller.

Rao Bahadur Mr.Ramaswamy said if the charges had to be met from the National War Front, he did not require a telephone at all.

The Chief Warden stressed the necessity for the continuance of the telephones as long as the A.R.P.Organization remained and requested that it may be resolved to request Government to continue these.

Mr. Devaraj Urs then referred to another subject about which the Divisional Wardens in Mysore felt hurt viz., the Conveyance Allowance to the Divisional Wardens and that while this was paid to the Divisional Wardens in Bangalore and had also been continued there, the proposals for giving this to the Mysore Divisional Wardens had been turned down and perhaps the Mysore case went by default.

The Chief Warden said that there was a differential treatment between the Chief and Divisional Wardens of - Bangalore and Mysore cities. The Chief and Divisional Wardens of Bangalore had all along been given conveyance allowance while similar requests from Mysore had not been

sanctioned although all along it was being stated that Bangalore and Mysore would be similarly treated. He felt, and he was sure his colleagues felt, that this differentiation was invidious, and humiliating to the Mysore ARP and that as it hurt their self-respect they should protest most strongly and press that this unfair distinction should cease, with retrospective effect.

Continuing the Chief Warden said that if it was necessary to give and continue the Conveyance allowance to the Chief Warden and Divisional Wardens of Bangalore City, it was necessary for the same reason to grant such an allowance here also. He said it was not at all the money which mattered, as the altogether undeserved implication of inferiority, which no self respecting people could suffer without pain. He wanted it to be brought to the notice of Government that so far as he was concerned, if the allowance was sanctioned to him with retrospective effect, he would give it all to any desering charity like the Bengal Relief Fund.

Mr.Devaraj Urs referred to the Controller being lukewarm about this and that the Controller may be requested to press this recommendation again.

The Controller said that whatever his personal views regarding the need for this allowance may be, if the Divisional Wardens and Chief Warden pressed this, he would recommend the same as the discrimination between Bangalore and Mysore in this matter was being keenly felt and it was thereupon decided to request Government to sanction the Conveyance allowance to the Chief Warden and the Divisional Wardens just as in Bangalore City.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 192
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OFFICE OF the A.R.P. Controller,
Mysore City,
Date 14th September, 1943.

To

Abdul Aziz Khan, Esq., B.A,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No: W.478-81 dated the 4th September 1943 regarding the retrenchments in the A.R.P.Staff, I have the honor to enclose herein a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Chief, the Deputy Chief Warden (Ladies Section) and the Divisional Wardens, Mysore City held on the 11th instant in order to give effect to the Order cited above.

The Chief and the Divisional Wardens desire that I should respectfully place before Government the need for kindly altering the Government Order and sanctioning the additional posts and allowances as per statement below, for the reasons noted against each.

With a view to secure further retrenchments, the number of divisions in the City has been reduced from 4 to 3.

1. Messengers: As now sanctioned 25. As proposed 38 - Extra cost Rs.156/- per month.

*(Groups: 32; 4 Divisional wardens: 4; 1 Chief Warden: 1 1 Deputy Chief Warden: 1: Total = 38).

Reasons: One Messenger is required for each group post to look after the articles of the Group and those in the sectors and to assist the Group Warden in his correspondence etc. These messengers are literate messengers. It is also proposed to continue the messengers attached now to the Chief and Divisional Wardens.

2. Instructors: As against 4 sanctioned instructor it is requested that at least 3 Instructors, one for each Division may kindly be continued, for the reasons given in the discussions. These Instructors are being paid an honorarium of Rs.20/- per mensem. The extra cost on this account will be Rs.60/- per mensem.

3. Staff allowance to the Chief Warden, Deputy Chief Warden (Ladies Section) and Divisional Wardens:

For the reasons stated in the discussions, the request that the staff allowance may be increased from Rs.15/- as in the Government Order to Rs.25/- per month may kindly be sanctioned. This will mean a reduction of Rs.10/- per month as against Rs.20/- in the Government Order.

4. Lady Deputy Chief Warden's Conveyance Allowance: As against Re.1/8/- per day now proposed, it is considered a conveyance allowance of Rs.40/- per month may be given.

5. Regarding telephones, the Chief Warden considers that the existing telephone service for the Divisional Wardens may be continued just as in -- Bangalore.

6. The Divisional Wardens also discussed in the meeting the question of granting conveyance allowance to the Chief and Divisional Wardens as in Bangalore and in order that there may be no feeling of inferiority as compared to Bangalore, the Divisional Wardens and the Chief Warden urge that conveyance allowances may be given to them also just as in Bangalore.

In this connection, I wish to state that as it is difficult to give effect to this Order from the 10th only, sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to permit the Order being given effect from 1st October, so that the retrenchments may be given effect between now and that date.

I may add that the Fire Fighter Service has been dispensed with and the Divisional Wardens have been requested to reduce their establishment to Rs.25/-

per month as approved in the meeting. Effect will also be given to the reduction of one Division, as soon as it is convenient.

Early orders are solicited

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

By recommendation

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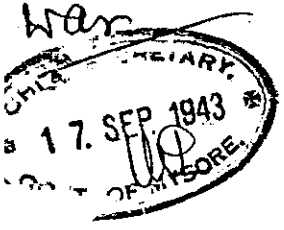

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Date 2/11/43.
No. 2560

Sir,

We beg to enclose herewith for favour of submission to Government copy of a representation which we have sent to the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore. We have taken this step to ensure that the points raised therein receive early consideration of Government.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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We remain,
Your obedient servants,

T. Rama Rao
Devaraja M.
M. S. Rama Swamy
Mohamed Khalilulla

Mysore,
28th October 1943.

For perusal.

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on the position - Secy.

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To

B.S.Raghavendra Rao, Esq., M.A.(Hons).,
A.R.P. Controller, M Y S O R E.

Sir,

You are aware, because we have represented it to you times without number, that the morale of the A.R.P. organisation has suffered gravely from the unsympathetic and off-hand manner in which it has been treated. The A.R.P. being essentially a voluntary and unofficial organisation, is sensitive to neglect or invidious discrimination implying a refelction on its worthiness. Several times expectations have been raised by you which have not been fulfilled; repeatedly have you treated the organisation with scant courtesy, by allowing subordinate officials of not very exalted position, to represent you in your dealings with the A.R.P. As for discrimination of an invidious and offensive character, the A.R.P. in Mysore have, for no conceivable reason, been denied the allowances and recognition accorded to the A.R.P. in Bangalore, but treated as though they belonged to a different and inferior category. This has hurt our feeling of self respect, and caused in us a deep sense of injustice. The Minister, when we approached him, gave us to understand that we had suffered, because our claims had never been urged. Since we have persistently pressed our claims before you, this raises the inference that for some reason you did not think it necessary to submit or support them. This has created in us a sense of wrong, and contrasts strikingly with what has been secured for the officials associated with A.R.P. work.

The recent summary deprivation of the telephones provided to the Deputy Chief Warden and Divisional Wardens strengthen the feeling that the A.R.P. in Mysore has ceased to be taken seriously--a feeling not conducive to sustained enthusiasm or sincere co-operation between officials and non-official. When we remember the gallant spirit and enthusiasm with which the public responded to the call of Government on behalf of the country, the state into which indifference and unfair discrimination has thrown the organisation fills with sorrow. Recent events indicate that the danger, which called us into existence, is by no means past, and your convening us together to-day proves that there are other and equally important fields in which we can render the public essential service.

We beg you to forward this representation to Govern-

Government. What we earnestly pray is that the same treatment might be accorded to us as to the sister organisation at Bangalore and that we might be enabled to recapture the fine spirit with which we started, and maintain ourselves in a condition to serve the public and the State with efficiency and enthusiasm.

We remain,
Your obedient servants,
Sd. N.Rama Rao

Sd.F.C.Devaraj Urs

Mysore,
28th October 1943

Sd.Mohamed Khalilulla

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Sd.M.S.Ramaswamy

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Proceedings of the Government of
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Date of issue ...23rd NOV. ...1943.

Signed by ...Mr S.R.V.

Read— Correspondence ending with letter No AC.1858/42-43 dt 8th Jan 43 from the Insp. Recommending sanction of govt to the grant of Conveyance allowance of Rs 50/- p.m. as Rs 40 p.m. to each of the Divisional Wardens in Mysore City ~~from the date from which they~~

May this be— by the Chief Warden

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order thereon.—No. ~~passes both Chief~~ ~~of the respective Police as~~ ~~Honorary A.R.P. wardens~~ and that the cost will be met out of the funds allotted under the Head "32 B. Expenditure connected with the War 1939-45 A.R.P. measures (i) Police Dept. Contingencies.

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Order:-

Govt are pleased to
sanction a Conveyance allowance
@ Rs 50·p.m to the Chief Wardn
and Rs 40·p.m to each @ the
Divisional Wardns of the Mysore city
A.R.P Organisation, the Cost
being debited to the Scheme pointed
out by the GOI.

with effect from
1st July 1943.

for 22/11/42

Chief Secretary to Govt

GOI
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A.R.P controller Mysore city

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